

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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DIETZ et al.)	Examiner: EDWARDS, Patrick L.
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Serial No.: 10/771,585)	Confirmation No.: 3811
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Filed: February 3, 2004)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
)	TO OFFICE ACTION OF
Atty. File No.: 4220-107-1)	MARCH 9, 2006
)	
For: "SYSTEM FOR MICROVOLUME)	
LASER SCANNING CYTOMETRY")	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 9, 2006. Accompanying this reply is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 9, 2006 to July 9, 2006, as well as electronic payment in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension. Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.